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From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Auguſt 22.

Rome, Auguſt 1.

ON Monday laſt the Spaniſh Ambaſſador was ſent for to Court; and 'tis ſaid the Pope aſſur'd him, he had caus'd to be ſent to the Court at Madrid, the Permiſſion King Philip V had deſir'd of him to proceed againſt all diſobedient and rebellious Eccleſiaſticks within his Dominions. On the late Feſtival of St. Magdalene, Count Lamberg, of his own Authority, caus'd a kind of Throne to be erected in the Church of the Dominicans in Sienna; having an Aſcent of 5 Steps to it, before it were plac'd 2 Benches cover'd with Tapiſtry, on which ſeveral German Noblemen that ſojourn in the Town to learn the Language were ſeated; and it ſeems ſome of the Inhabitants of the Town coming into the Church, cry'd out long live the Emperor. This being reported to the great Duke of Tuſcany, he reſented it ſo heinouſly, that he immediately ſent 5 Companies of Soldiers to take into Cuſtody thoſe of his Subjects who made theſe Acclamations.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Auguſt 18.

Baſil, Aug. 9. The Ambaſſador of France, before he ſet out out from Baden to return to Soluthurn, paid ſome of the Cantons their Penſions, thoſe particularly who ſhew'd themſelves moſt forward for the ſending of a Letter from the laudable Helvetick Body to the forreign Potentates engag'd in the preſent War, to exhort them to Peace: The Deputies of almoſt all the Cantons gave their Conſent at firſt to the ſending of ſuch a Letter; but a Memorial upon that Subject which was preſented to the Diet by the Subdelegate of the Imperial Ambaſſador Count Trautmanſdorf, made moſt of them change their Mind, and reſolve to take time to conſider further of the Matter; ſo that only the Cantons of Lucerne, Vry, Switz, Underwald and Zug, perſiſted in their Votes for ſending the ſaid Letter. The Reſident of Venice has had 2 Conferences with the Deputies of Zurich and Berne, in a Village between Zurich and Baden, about renewing the Alliance between the Venetians and thoſe 2 Cantons; but the Reſult is not yet known.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Auguſt 20.

Baſil, Aug. 13. In the Conferences held between the Reſident of Venice and the Deputies of the Cantons of Zurich and Berne nothing was concluded, becauſe the Reſident made certain Propoſals, to which the Deputies could give no Anſwer for want of Inſtructions, and conſequently could only make Report of thoſe Propoſals to their Principals. There paſs by Zurich daily 30 or 40 Deſerters from the Marſhal de Villars's Army, moſt of them Italians, Piemontois, or Savoyards, to return to their Homes. The laſt Advices from Geneva tell us, that General Reading who laſt Winter quitted the Duke of Savoy's Service, is with his new Regiment in the Pay of France at the Blockade of Montmelian, and is order'd to continue there till the End of September: Part of the Swiſs Regiment that General commanded in the Duke of Savoy's Service, is garriſon'd in Montmelian.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Auguſt 25.

Baſil, Auguſt 16. The Marquis de Puiſieux Ambaſſador of France, upon his Return to Soluthurn from Baden, (where he had made his firſt Viſit, ſince he came laſt from France, to the general Diet of the Cantons aſſembled there,) being inform'd the Cantons of Zurich and Berne were treating with the Reſident of Venice, and like to renew their Alliance with that Republick; wrote the following Letter to them.

Magnificent Lords,

'I Am inform'd, to my great Surprize, that you 'are inclin'd to grant Troops to the Republick 'of Venice, notwithſtanding the Reſolution you 'had taken to grant none to any Potentate what'ever during the Courſe of this War, even though 'you had publickly declar'd that Reſolution: I am 'likewiſe inform'd, that you are diſpos'd to accept 'of Terms much inferior to thoſe the King my Ma'ſter gives to the Troops of your Nation that have 'the Honour to be in his Service. You remember 'doubtleſs, that you refus'd to grant the Levies his 'Majeſty deſir'd of you, under pretence that you 'would grant none to any Potentate; You may 'imagine therefore his Majeſty will know, what 'to think of the Proceeding you ſeem inclin'd to. 'You know what Need the King has to raiſe Re'cruits every Year in Switzerland; and his Ma'jeſty may have a Deſign to ask new Levies of the 'Helvetick Body; for thoſe Reaſons ſolely it is that 'I take upon me to deſire you not to grant the 'Troops ſollicited by the Republick of Venice. 'But if contrary to your Intereſt and Reſolutions 'you do grant them, I flatter my ſelf you will do 'the ſame thing if I ſhall ask Levies of you for 'the King's Service, and for the ſame Pay which 'you ſhall agree upon with the Venetians. I in'treat you to let me know without Delay your 'Intentions upon the Subject Matter of this Letter, 'that I may give an Account thereof to the King, 'and that his Majeſty may take ſuch Reſolutions as 'he ſhall judge agreeeble to his Intereſt.

I beſeech God to preſerve you, &c,

Soluthurn, Aug. 3. 1705. Sign'd *Puiſieux.*

The laſt Advices from Baſil, dated Auguſt 20, tell us, the 2 Cantons to whom this Letter was written, have not yet ſhewn any regard to it; but continue their Negociations with the Venetian Reſident, and will in all likelyhood agree to his Demands, provided that Republick will come up to the Terms they inſiſt upon.

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